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Regional Fishery Management Councils: Council Coordination Committee; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Regional Fishery Management Councils Coordination Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (CFMC) will host a meeting of the Council Coordination Committee (CCC) consisting of eight Regional Fishery Management Councils (RFMC) chairs, vice chairs, and executive directors and its subcommittees in May 2016. The intent of this meeting is to discuss issues of relevance to the Councils, contained in the following proposed agenda. All sessions are open to the public:

DATES: The meeting dates are May 25-26, 2016. Registration for the meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 24, 2016, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on May 25, 2016. The meetings will begin at 9 a.m., on May 25, 2016, and recess at 5 p.m., or when business is completed, and will reconvene for its final day on May 26, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. or when business is completed.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Frenchman's Reef and Morning Star Marriott Beach Resort, 5 Estate Bakkeroe, St. Thomas, U.S Virgin Islands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1903, telephone (787) 766-5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

May 25, 2016

TIME	DISCUSSION ITEM	PRESENTER
9 am – 10 am	Welcome	Carlos Farchette/ Eileen Sobeck
	NMFS Update	Eileen Sobeck
	-NMFS Science Update on Coral Work in the Caribbean	
10 am – 10:20 am	Recreational Fisheries Update	Russell Dunn
10:20 am – 10:35 am	Coffee Break	
10:35 am – 11:30 am	FY 16/17 Budget Updates	Brian Pawlak
11:30 am – 12 noon	Legislative Update	Dave Whaley
12 noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm – 2 pm	EBFM Road Map (Plan for Implementation)	Sam Rauch/Heather Sagar
2 pm – 3 pm	Council Definition of OY and Update on NS1	CCC Sam Rauch
3 pm – 3:15 pm	Coffee break	
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Catch Share Update Review	Alan Risenhoover/ Kelly Denit
4:15 pm – 5 pm	Bycatch Discussion	
	- SBRM Rule Status Update	Sam Rauch
	- Council Discussion & Comments on Bycatch Strategy	CCC

May 26, 2016

TIME	DISCUSSION ITEM	PRESENTER
8:30 am – 9:15 am	New Operational Guidelines and the Regional Operation Agreements	Chuck Tracy/ Alan Risenhoover
9:15 am - 10 am	EM & ER Regional Implementation Update	Jane DiCosimo/ Kelly Denit/ CCC

10 am – 10:15 am	Coffee Break	
10:15 am – 11:00 am	EFH Summit Update	Bill Tweit/ Terra Lederhouse
11am– 11:30 am	Update on Conflict of Interest Regulations Project	Adam Issenberg
11:30 am – 12 noon	Communications Group Report	Kitty Simonds
12 noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm – 3 pm	Compliance with NS2: BSIA used by Council/NMFS for stock status determination, specifications (OFL/ABC/ACL), and model selection	Tom Nies/ Gregg Waugh/ Jane DiCosimo
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issues and examples - Agency process to determine BSIA for Stock Status 	
3 pm – 3:15 pm	Coffee Break	
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	SSC Subcommittee	
	-Agenda items for 2017 Meeting	
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Other Business	
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Next CCC Meeting (2017)	Tom Nies

The order in which the agenda items are addressed may change. The CCC will meet as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

Copy of the tentative agenda can be found at the CFMC Webpage:

www.caribbeanfmc.com.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or request for sign language interpretation and other auxiliary aids, please contact

Mr. Miguel A. Rolón, Executive Director, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00918-1903, telephone (787) 766-5926, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 2, 2016.

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